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SUBJ: FACILITATION OF OFFICIAL TRAVEL

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1. GREATLY APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S PROMPT REPLY (REFTEL).  
THERE FOLLOWS TEXT OF PROPOSED EXCHANGE OF NOTES:

A. EMBASSY NOTE:

QUOTE. THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
OF THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC AND HAS THE HONOR TO  
COMMUNICATE THAT THE EMBASSY CONCURS IN THE MUTUAL  
FACILITATION OF TRAVEL OF OFFICIALS IN THE FOLLOWING  
MANNER:

A) COMMENCING ON JULY 1, 1974 DUTY TO GIVE ADVANCE  
NOTICE OF ITINERARY WILL BE MUTUALLY ABOLISHED IN CASE  
OF HUNGARIAN CITIZENS TRAVELING TO THE UNITED STATES  
OF AMERICA AND U.S. CITIZENS TRAVELING TO THE HUNGARIAN  
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC.

B) COMMENCING ON JULY 1, 1974 ENTRY AND EXIT AT  
SYRACUSE BORDER STATION TOO WILL BE GRANTED BY THE  
COMPETENT AUTHORITIES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
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FOR HUNGARIAN CITIZENS HOLDING DIPLOMATIC OR SERVICE

PASSPORTS.

C) COMMENCING ON JULY 1, 1974 THE DIPLOMATIC, TECHNICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF MEMBERS AS WELL AS AUXILIARY EMPLOYEES AND MEMBERS OF THEIR FAMILIES OF THE EMBASSY OF THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC IN WASHINGTON AND THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN BUDAPEST WILL BE PROVIDED -- ON RECIPROCAL BASIS -- WITH VISAS FOR MANIFOLD ENTRIES AND EXITS VALID FOR ONE YEAR.

DEFINITION OF "EMBASSY" IN THIS RESPECT INCLUDES INDEPENDENT CONSULATES GENERAL OF THE SENDING COUNTRY OPERATING OUTSIDE THE CAPITAL OF THE RECEIVING COUNTRY AS WELL AS OFFICES OF THE COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR OF THE EMBASSY OF THE SENDING COUNTRY FUNCTIONING OUTSIDE THE CAPITAL OF THE RECEIVING COUNTRY.

D) COMMENCING ON JULY 1, 1974 ENTRY AND EXIT AT LETENYE BORDER STATION AS WELL AS THE USE -- WITHOUT DEVIATION -- OF THE SECTION OF HIGHWAY NO. 7 PASSING THROUGH CLOSED AREAS WILL BE PERMITTED BY THE COMPETENT AUTHORITIES OF THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC FOR U.S. CITIZENS HOLDING DIPLOMATIC OR SERVICE/OFFICIAL PASSPORTS.

THIS NOTE OF THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE NOTE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC WITH THE SAME CONTENT AND CONTAINING THE APPROVAL OF THE HUNGARIAN SIDE CONSTITUTE AGREEMENT ON THE SUBJECT OUTLINED ABOVE BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC.

THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AVAILS ITSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC THE ASSURANCES OF ITS HIGHEST CONSIDERATION. END QUOTE.  
B. MFA NOTE TO INCLUDE SAME TEXT WITH EXCEPTION OF OPENING WHICH AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE. THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC  
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PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN BUDAPEST AND HAS THE HONOR TO COMMUNICATE THAT THE MINISTRY CONCURS IN THE MUTUAL FACILITATION OF TRAVEL OF OFFICIALS IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER. END QUOTE.

CLOSING TWO PARAGRAPHS WILL READ:

QUOTE. THIS NOTE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
OF THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC AND THE NOTE OF THE  
EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WITH THE SAME  
CONTENT AND CONTAINING THE APPROVAL OF TH  
AMERICAN SIDE,  
CONSTITUTE AN AGREEMENT ON THE SUBJECT OUTLINED ABOVE  
BETWEEN THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC AND THE UNITED  
STATES OF AMERICA.

THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE HUNGARIAN  
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC AVAILS ITSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO  
RENEW TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA THE  
ASSURANCES OF ITS HIGHEST CONSIDERATION. END QUOTE.

2. ABOLITION OF DUTY TO GIVE ADVANCE NOTICE OF ITINERARY  
REFERS BOTH TO ANNOUNCEMENT IN AND OUT AND VISAS HORSE.  
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